

SURMODICS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 17, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 11, 2004

**SurModics, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Minnesota

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-23837

41-1356149

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

9924 West 74th Street  
Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(952) 829-2700

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last  
Report)

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(a) Not applicable.

(b) Departure of Directors and Principal Officers. Dr. Patrick E. Guire resigned from the Company's Board of Directors effective November 11, 2004 and also resigned from his employment with the Company effective November 30, 2004 to pursue personal interests, including research in biotechnology and medical areas with a start up company he is forming. Dr. Guire is a co-founder and has served for 25 years in various capacities including as a member of the Company's Board of Directors and as Senior Vice President, Chief Scientific Officer and has made many inventive contributions to the Company's technologies.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Not applicable.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SURMODICS, INC.

By /s/ Philip D. Ankeny  
Name: Philip D. Ankeny  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 17, 2004